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Washington Comment: The following item apparently was picked up in local Soviet circles in Beirut and is being distributed for whatever interest it may hold as an indication of a type of explanation of the Baltic incident which is being spread abroad.

The American bomber flying over Lithuania on 8 April 1950 fired on the three Soviet fighter planes which had intercepted it. Consequently, the Soviet fighters shot it down. The American flyers were saved, but they will never be repatriated.

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